HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION (IRELAND) ACT (LIMERICK GAOL).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 24 April 1866;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Number of PERSONS Confined in the GAOL of the County of *Limerick* up to the 18th day of April 1866, under the Provisions of the HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION (IRELAND) ACT; stating whether all or any of said Prisoners have been kept in Separate Confinement and treated under the Silent System since their Committal; and, if so, specifying the Number of Hours they have been confined in their Cells, and the Number of Hours they have been allowed for Exercise each Day; and whether, during such Exercise, the Silent System has been Imposed; whether said Prisoners, or any of them, have been allowed to Communicate with their Professional Advisers, or Friends, or Relatives, or Men of Business, or to write to such Advisers, Friends, Relatives, or Men of Business; and, if so, whether in the presence of the Officers or Governor of the Prison, and subject to their or his approval or otherwise."

COUNTY GAOL, LIMERICK.

1. THE Number of Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of Limerick, up to the 18th April 1866, under the provisions of the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act (Ireland), is thirty-nine (39).

2. These Prisoners have been kept in separate confinement and treated under the silent system since their committal.

3. They have been confined in their cells the entire day, except for two hours which are allowed for exercise.

4. The silent system has been imposed during the hours for exercise.

5. The Prisoners have not been allowed to communicate with their professional advisers, or friends, or relatives, or men of business, or to write to such advisers, friends, relatives, or men of business, as a general rule; but, in cases where the resident magistrate recommended it, such permission has been given, but in the presence of the Governor of the Gaol.

One Prisoner was visited by his professional adviser under an order from the Lord Lieutenant.

County Gaol, Limerick, 28 April 1866.

John Russell, Local Inspector.

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(*Mr. Synan.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
29 *May* 1866.

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